has a handsome fortune, is an excellent man, and his father was a premier-president of some *chambre des comptes* or *des aides.* They are to keep house for her mother, and her father too, if he chooses.

Eugenie says he shall have his apartment, and a door of his own, and even his fat mistress, if he wishes it, *en toute liberte!* These are *principes a la Irangaise* in all their perfection. If I had stayed and resided at Paris, I was to have had their principal floor, and to have kept house with them.

Benincasa is at Paris, on his way to Italy, where he expects to be Director of Modena.

Ciccapor6e came over here to spend a day with me.

FontaineUeau, October 8th, 1797.

I did not expect I should still date from this place, but I am here in a state of suspense and uncertainty. Not a line from the ministry or anybody. You may judge that I am amazingly tired of my situation, and nothing but my good health, the beauty of the weather, and purity of the atmosphere, keep up my spirits.

I have transmitted to the ministry a

letter I have received from the Commission des Echanges.
It is as follows: